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TO: RYBAT CITE: DIR

1. SWEDISH SHIP PROBABLY THE ALPHM DELIVERED SHIPMENT OF ARMS AT PUERTO BARRIOS GUATEMALA MAY 15. PROBABLY SAILED FROM STETTIN. ALPHM BUILT 1930 ODENSE DENMARK ACCORDING LLOYD'S REGISTER. HOME PORT UDDEVALLA SWEDEN, OWNERS ANGBATS, BOHUSLANSKA & KUSTEN INC. ALPHM FORMERLY THE GAUSDAL (1953) THE HOEGH TRADER (1936) AND GULDBORG (1933).

2. URGENT YOU CONTACT IMMEDIATELY TO INFORM HIM THIS EVENT AND REQUEST HIS AID TO:

A. DETERMINE ALL HE CAN ABOUT SHIPMENT

B. WHETHER HE CAN DO ANYTHING AT THIS TIME TO PREVENT UNLOADING OR TRANSPORT INLAND IN GUATEMALA / AT MINIMUM CAN HE SUGGEST CARGO NOT BE HANDLED ON GROUND IT DANGEROUS HIGH EXPLOSIVES.

C. WHETHER HE CAN CHECK ALL CURRENT SHIPPING TO GUATEMALA AND PREVENT SIMILAR SHIPMENTS

3. IF AWAY, YOU AUTHORIZED TRAVEL TO CONTACT.

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4. PLEASE UNDERLINE FOR IMPORTANCE OF THIS ASSIGNMENT AND HIS PERSONAL ATTENTION. THERE WILL BE NO LACK OF COOPERATION ON OUR PART TOWARD ANY PROPOSAL HE MAKES IN ORDER TO ANSWER ABOVE QUESTIONS.

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